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In re Application of: TIMMER, Richard, T., et al. :
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS OF :
NOVEL TRIAZINE COMPOUNDS :

DECISION ON RENEWED
PETITION TO CHANGE
INVENTOR'S NAME
(37 CFR 1.182)

This decision is issued in response to the "Petition For Reconsideration Under Rule 37 CFR 1.182" filed by applicants on 19 December 2006, treated herein as a renewed petition to change the inventor's name, and the declaration document filed by facsimile on 04 January 2007. No additional petition fee is required.

BACKGROUND

The procedural background for this application was set forth in detail in the decision mailed herein on 11 October 2006. That decision dismissed applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to correct the name of one of the inventors based on the failure to provide all the requirements for a grantable petition. Specifically, applicants had not provided the required statement from the inventor whose name was to be changed.

On 19 December 2006, applicants filed the "Petition For Reconsideration Under Rule 37 CFR 1.182" treated herein as a renewed petition (with required one-month extension fee).

On 04 January 2007, applicants filed by facsimile an additional declaration document.

DISCUSSION

The renewed petition includes an affidavit from inventor Sesha Sridevi Alluri confirming that her name at the time the international application was filed was Sesha Bhatlapernumathy Sridevi, that she subsequently was married, and that, as a result of her marriage, her name has been changed to Sesha Sridevi Alluri, as set forth on the declaration filed 12 May 2006. This statement from the inventor satisfies the final requirement for a grantable petition to change the inventor's name.

The declaration documents submitted on 12 May 2006 are therefore no longer defective for failure to name the correct inventive entity. However, a further review of the declaration materials revealed that the complete declaration executed by inventor Gaddam Om REDDY has not been provided. Applicants filed copies of two complete five-page declarations; the first ten inventors executed these declarations. However, with respect to the last named inventor, Gaddam Om REDDY, applicants filed only the signed signature page.

In response to a telephone request, on 04 January 2007, applicants filed by facsimile a copy of the complete declaration document signed by Gaddam Om REDDY. This declaration complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.497.

CONCLUSION

Applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to change the name of record for inventor Sesha Bhatlapernumathy Sridevi to Sesha Sridevi Alluri is **GRANTED**.

Based on the above, the declarations filed 12 May 2006 are no longer considered defective for failure to properly identify the correct inventive entity herein.

As noted above, however, the declarations filed 12 May 2006 did not include the complete declaration document executed by the final named inventor, Gaddam Om REDDY. Applicants filed this complete declaration on 04 January 2007.

The application is being referred to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision. The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 04 January 2007.



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